

OUR LITURGY

The reading from Isaiah speaks of caravans of camels bearing gold, frankincense and myrrh. Ephesians tells us that all are members of Christ's mystical body and sharers of the promise. The Gospel brings these images together in the account of the Wise Men, who came from the East in search of the newborn King of the Jews.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE
 In Memory of
Bill Schaaf
 Requested by
Millie & Tom



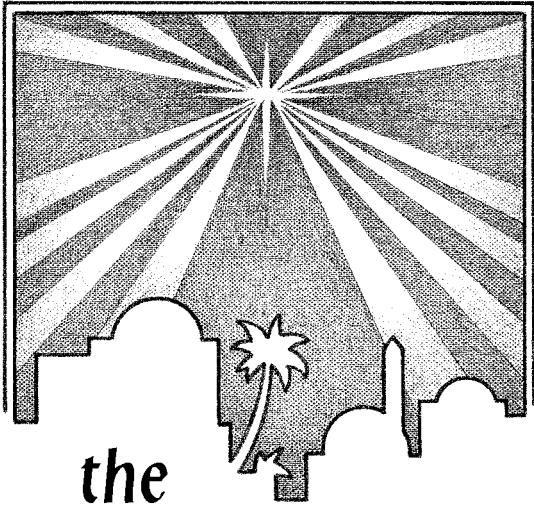
OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

This Week

Next Week

Fr Boyle	5:00 PM	Fr Tapel
Fr Boyle	7:00 AM	Fr Tapel
Fr Maffeo	9:00 AM	Fr Maffeo
Fr Tapel	10:30 AM	Fr Boyle
Fr Maffeo	12:00 Noon	Fr Maffeo
Fr Tapel	5:00 PM	Fr Boyle

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASSES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE USHERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS.



**the
Light shines in
the Darkness**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 6, Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:00 Cornelius J Dunleavy requested by Loving Wife Anne
- 7:00 Audrey Peace requested by Loving Family
- 9:00 Joseph Dutton requested by Laura & Mike Harold
- 9:00 Louise Roden requested by The Spatz Family
- 10:30 Mario Zeolla requested by Lily & Joe Amella
- 10:30 Jane T Moran requested by Albert & Janece Guerra
- 12:00 Carmine Cassara Sr requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Mary Noreen Balling requested by the Rainone Family
- 5:00 Christopher Owen requested by Patty & Gerald
- 5:00 Charles Papanier requested by The Girls at G.F. Marketing

Monday, January 7, St Raymond of Penafort

- 7:00 William Hughes requested by Loving Family
- 7:00 Kenneth Broderick requested by The Benson Family
- 9:00 Bill Schaaf requested by Ann Muller & Family
- 9:00 Edward Pflomm requested by Rev Michael Boyle

Tuesday, January 8

- 7:00 Michael Wilzcar requested by Mr & Mrs Andrew Erato
- 8:45 William Hausner requested by The Antonucci Family
- 8:45 Ludwig Liepold requested by Anne & John Weber

Wednesday, January 9

- 7:00 The People of the Parish
- 9:00 Francisco Rosa requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 9:00 Marge Ramshaw-Schaffer requested by Norma Saporito

Thursday, January 10

- 7:00 Justino Bello requested by Zulay Bello
- 7:00 Ana Maria Belisario requested by Maria Bello
- 9:00 Karen Ann Cronin requested by Loving Mom & Dad
- 9:00 Kathleen Turnier requested by The Antoci Family

Friday, January 11

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Edward Cronin requested by Loving Wife
- 9:00 Joseph Minuttillo requested by Eugene & Amie Busch

Saturday, January 12

- 8:00 Tony Palmer requested by Anna Maggio
- 8:00 Justino Bello requested by Maria Bello

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Michelle Altonji requested by Rosemary & Gil Balkam
- 5:00 Madeline Nicoletti requested by Mr & Mrs John Buccellato

Sunday, January 13, Baptism of the Lord

- 7:00 Joseph DeMaio requested by Louis & Jane DeMaio
- 9:00 Marion Colletti requested by Maria & Robert Duerr
- 9:00 Frank J Buddine requested by The Morgan Family
- 10:30 Angelo DiFilippo requested by Claire & Jim McQuillan
- 10:30 Norma Owen requested by Claire & Jim McQuillan
- 12:00 CPL David Lindsey requested by The Buckley Family
- 12:00 Anabelle Mattern requested by Nicole Sherman & Family
- 5:00 Sharon Schneider requested by The Ambrosio Family
- 5:00 Norma Owen requested by Millie D'Agostino



FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

Today we celebrate the *Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord*, when we remember the visit of the *Magi to the Baby Jesus at Bethlehem*. This feast goes back most likely back to the year **361 AD** when in the **Eastern Church** (now the *Orthodox Christian Churches*) they celebrated the Baptism of the Lord on this day and this tradition of celebrating the Epiphany worked its way also into the **Western Church**. By **534 AD** the Western Church (*now the Roman Catholic Church*) set its Liturgical Calendar to what we are used to now with *December 25th* being the *Feast of the Nativity*; *January 6th*, the *Visit of the Magi*; and the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* following the 6th.

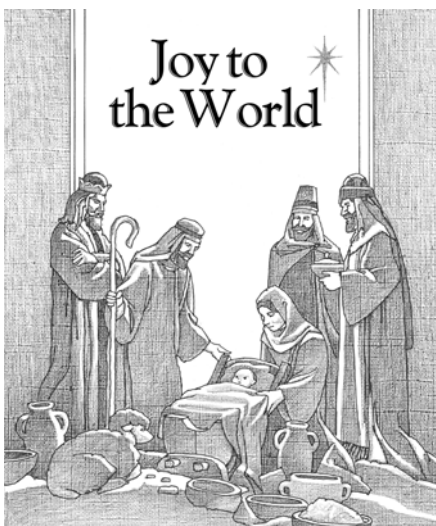
The Eastern Church celebrated the Baptism on the 6th, and the not the Visit of the Magi, which was celebrated on the same day they celebrated Jesus' Birth, because they considered the Baptism of the Lord an Epiphany. And in the sense of the definition of the word this is true, **for an Epiphany is an appearance or manifestation of God shining forth**. We certainly can see this in the Lord's Baptism, as the Divine shows forth with the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus as He came out of the Jordan and certainly after the Baptism and the 40 days in the desert when Jesus began His Public Ministry.

However, the Western Church found that the coming of the Magi was a better example of an Epiphany as it gives a manifestation more fitting to the Christmas Feast. In the places where the Epiphany is still celebrated only on January 6th, this marks the 12th day of Christmas and the end of the Christmas Season. However, this not the case today as we end the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which also was the tradition in some places. There is also found the tradition which is unofficially, observed (in Rome) where the Christmas Season ends on *February 2nd* with the *Feast of the Presentation of Lord at the Temple*.

Now comes the question, why is it so important that the Magi came to see the Baby Jesus and why do we remember it every year? In fact I asked several people as to why we should care about this event, and I got a few different answers. One answer was, it provided us with a good example to follow, as they came to worship Jesus so should we. Another answer was that they were wise

men in search of wisdom and in search of God, hoping that He would reveal Himself in some way. Thus they were looking to the night skies to see something great, knowing that it would correspond to something great happening here on Earth. And so they followed the **Star** that led them to Bethlehem and witnessing the great manifestation of God shining forth. We too should always be looking for moments when God's glory shines through in our lives. And one more answer I received, was that such a great thing has happened, that God has entered into the human family and made His presence known and so great it is **that even as an infant** we see the great power and glory of God. So great is this event that it attracts people from far away to see it and these people who are not Jews remind us that God has done this not for just one people, but for all people!

That is why this is such an important feast and why we to remember the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem every year. The Magi's gifts are fit for a king, *the King of Kings*, but what Jesus wants more than the gifts of the Magi, is the gift of our lives, sacrifices and service, and our love. When we give our will over to His will, we are the ones who gain so much. **Next weekend we will close the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and at the 12 Noon Mass we will invite back the families of the children who were baptized here during the last year for a special blessing: a reception will follow in Carew Hall. This event is hosted by our Baptism Ministry** which helps out at our celebrations of Baptism by helping seat the families, answer any questions and assist the priest or deacon at the celebration. Also members of this ministry help sew/ make the white bibs we place over the infants and they do it with love. We are very grateful to all who work in this ministry and if you would like to be a part of this great ministry, please call the rectory.



*God bless you always and Merry
Christmas
Fr. Mike*



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Rosemarie Aiello	William Barry
Edmond Blinn	Oliver Bouchard
Ronald Cassidy	Lu Clifford
Kathy Cunningham	Ann DeMaio
Sr Marie Denise	Michael DePinto
Brian Devereux	John Dwyer
Joanne Fergus	Robert Filce
Ann Fortunato	Gerald Fortunato
Vincent Fortunato	Louise Harney
Kyle Heffron	Georgann Jenulis
Jane Keaveny	Vincent Keaveny
Eileen Keddy	Rachel Marie Keddy
Krystyna Kuras	Kevin Latini
Marion Lewis	Georgiana Lopez
Anthony Martinez	Msgr Frank Midura
Toby Monti	Joanora O'Donnell
Marion Pedroli	Lorraine Persson
Grace C Peshkur	Paula Piccirillo
Charles Powell	Nicole Ramaglia
Betty Reddington	John Walter Rochford
Dawn Saporito	Louise Schaaf
Karen Seibel-McCullagh	Barbara Seibel-Schoenfeld
Irene Sherry	Richard Silvia
Ken Stokes	Stacie Tizzard
Lloyd Turnier	Patricia Vasiento
Deana Zoeller	

PLEASE NOTE: To keep our prayer list current, we will keep names on the sick list for **two months**. We ask families to return the bulletin cut-out to include names of those who are ill for another two months.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

SGT Deborah Alfieri	PFC Matthew Altonji
LCPL Justin Aragones	TSGT Louis Barletta
2LT Stephen Bartoszak	LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa
LCPL John Brown	PFC Justin Browne
LTCOL James Cersosimo	CPL Glenn Clacher
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SPC Jason Crawford
CPT Edward Cuevas	PFC John B Cuneo
SGT Ryan Delaney	TSGT Timothy Dermody
LTCOL Kurt Diehl	SGT Stephen DiGirolamo
SSGT Tony Elliott	LT Kelly Fletcher
SPC Adam Franciosa	CPT Mark Gillman
CPT Evan Gotkin	RCT RJ Hartmann
AB J.R. Kay	SGT John W Keohane
SSGT Steven Knight	CPL Andrew Kochman
PFC Thomas Lupo	SGT Wade Lynch
LCPL Marshall	PVT Thomas B McGinn
SGT Patrick McNally	PFC William Meyer
CPO Gregory Migliore	SGT Glenn Miller
2LT Heather Miras	SGT Daniel Montville
SSGT Brian Moran	MAJ Gregory Mueller
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	LCPL Michael Napolitano
PVT Todd Nelson	LCPL James Neubauer
LCPL Anthony Notaroberta	PVT James Notaroberta
SGT Brian Pacella	N/Seal Paul Padro
ENS3 Lucy Padro	CPT Michael Parisi
2LT Anthony Parisi	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
CTR2 Matthew Pistrutto	LT David A Rewkowski
SGT Edwin Rivera, II	LCPL William R Rodgers
LCPL Anthony Sbrocco	SSGT Jason Schiavo
CPL Brian Schildt	LCPL W.Mason Shehan
SPC James Stanek	PVT Erica Sweeney
PFC Greg Terrish	CPL Jason Tulowitzki
SSGT Nick Vicale	SGT John Thomas Vogt
LCPL Brandon Waldon	SGT Randolph Weaver
2LT John Wolven	

If you would like to include a soldier from your family who is serving, please fill out the cut out below & put it in the collection basket.

REMEMBERING THE SICK

Please include the following in the bulletin sick list:

Name of person who is ill:

Person making this request:

Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____

(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office)

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBERING OUR TROOPS

Please include the following soldier in your prayers :

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request:

Relationship to Soldier

Your Phone #: _____

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Rose Mastrosimone, Margaret Gregorek, Concetta Beneventi, Dorothy Moore, Stephen Enz, Josephine Faust, Gerald Fortunato, our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Religious Education

reled@stjoronk.org



Office Hours are:

9 - 4 on Monday & Thursday
10 - 4 on Tuesday & Wednesday

Level 2 Parents are invited to come see the video on Reconciliation. This will take place during your child's class time, on either Tuesday, January 8th, or Wednesday, January 9th or Thursday, January 10th.

Reconciliation for level 2 will be held on Saturday, Jan 12th and Saturday Jan 19th at 10:30 a.m. - noon. Please follow your child's class schedule.

Level 1 Activity, Monday, January 14th. Please come at your schedule time.

St Joseph's School

school@stjoronk.org



Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity at Christmas. We at St. Joseph School are grateful for the families we serve and you our parishioners for your support. Have a safe and Happy New Year.

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners at our Scholastic Book Fair. Daniel Terrano won the Hershey kisses. Travis McQuade won the jar with jelly candies. Alexandra won the raffle and Deanna Russo won the free book. Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair.

Our Christmas Trees are beautiful thank you to all our students and the generous donation by the Curry Family. Our students made the ornaments and decorated the trees. The Curry's donated the beautiful trees. It made the school lobby perfectly festive!

Our students generously donated to our community this season. They participated in the program with the Suffolk County Police Department.

The program is "Give a Bear if you Care." These stuffed bears were collected by our students and will be given to children in families of domestic violence. They also collected children's story books to be given to children at Christmas. As always they helped a family by providing a monetary donation so the family may purchase Christmas gifts. It is events like these that make our school a close family community.

Thank you to all who participated in the raffle for the Hannah Montana tickets. The winner was Beth Gavin. Congratulations!



Alana Caroline Brito



Outreach

sjpo@verizon.net

For the month of December we serviced 432 clients. Financial assistance amounted to \$ 10,702. There were 20 new clients added and total services and referrals provided were 1,314. This included food, living needs, Health Care information, advocacy and housing. Your continued support of the Outreach Program makes all of this possible. Thank you.

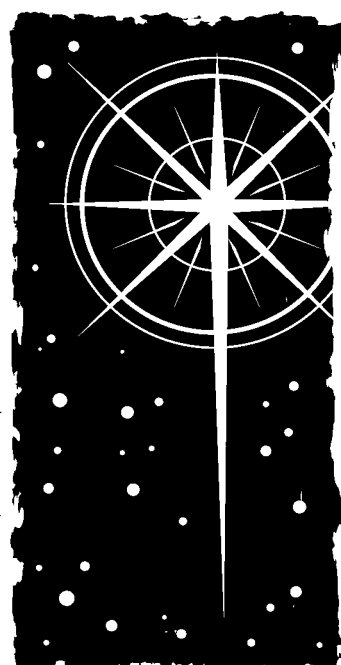
St. Vincent de Paul



During the past year, you have brought comfort and peace to many of our parishioners by your support of the St Vincent de Paul Society. May the peace and joy of this Holy Season be yours.

“The Poor Boxes are the bread boxes of the poor.”

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To journey
not knowing
but trusting
Following,
searching,
seeking,
wondering,
hoping, daring,
believing:
Such is the
stuff of faith.



RESPECT LIFE

Who was Margaret Sanger? According to ALL, the American Life League which was founded in 1979, & is the nation's largest grass-roots pro-life educational organization dedicated to the protection of every innocent human life from fertilization to death, *Margaret Sanger is the founder of Planned Parenthood.*

Margaret, born in Corning, N.Y. in 1879, of a Catholic mother & a father who was a vocal advocate of socialism & a critic of the Catholic Church, & who had a great impact on her education. She soon abandoned her faith. In 1902, after leaving nurses' training, she married William Sanger, had three children, divorced him in 1921; remarried one year later to a wealthy man, J. Noah Slee, whose Three-in-One Oil fortune gave her the financial independence to pursue her birth control & eugenic goals. However, for some reason, she kept her first husband's name.)

Planned Parenthood Federation of America traces its beginning to 1916, when Sanger opened America's 1st birth control clinic in Brooklyn, New York. She was arrested under a NY law which forbid the dissemination of birth control information. Two years earlier, she was indicted under a federal statute for sending similar information through the mail.

She also passionately promoted eugenics in that mailing, the belief that the human race could be improved if certain people did not reproduce. She likened this philosophy about eugenics to how a gardener gets rid of weeds, though in this case the "weeds" were what she called 'defectives, negroes & children of large families.' Her efforts to promote contraception paid off when Planned Parenthood gave steroid biologist Gregory Pincus grants totaling \$21,000 & her friend, Katherine Dexter McCormick left \$1 million for the pill project in her will. Testing the pill began in 1956, done on poor women in Puerto Rico, & approved by the FDA in 1960.

Sanger died in Tucson, AZ in 1966. She lived to see the United States Supreme Court endorse her life's crusade in 1965 when, in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, the justices defined a Constitutional right to privacy & declared the law against contraception unconstitutional. *This case forms the basis for the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion, which has caused the deaths of countless babies.*

Today, Sanger's Planned Parenthood is the United States' largest abortion provider, having reported performing 3,019,559 abortions from 1977 - 2001. In 2002, PPFA claimed to be operating 875 clinics in all but 2 states (North Dakota & Mississippi). From 1987 to 2002, the organization reported a total income of more than \$7.5 billion, with nearly \$2.5 billion coming from government grants & contracts.* Planned Parenthood still honors its founder, bestowing annual Maggie Awards in her name.

*Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Service Reports 1987, 1994. Annual Reports 1987-2001/02.

PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE - We are here to help you. Please call 981-6888.

Weekly Offering

Sunday, December 30, 2007 Offerings \$18,833
Same collection last year 16,077

Number of envelopes 543

Poor Box last weekend \$431

Fuel Collection \$6,644
Same time last year 7,121

November Weekly Budget Amount \$18,125

Last Week's Collection 18,833

Overage \$ 708 Thank You!

Christmas 2007 \$56,204
2006 53,297

Thank you for your generous response to the appeal for increased giving.

God Bless You Always, Fr Mike

Diocese of Rockville Centre Annulment Information Meetings

"The Church's annulment Process offers the divorced person a vehicle for healing and closure of what is, many times, a painful period in one's life."

Presenter Fr James Pereda, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will explain the annulment process and will begin the question and answer time. Lorraine Cortina a minister to divorced and separated Catholics will be present to share her personal experience of the process.

The meetings will take place at 7:30PM on:

Wednesday, January 9 at St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Tuesday, January 29, at St Joseph's, Kings Park

The cost is \$10 per person.

To register go to www.drvc-faith.org or for more information call Kathleen Logan at 516-678-5800 ext 236 or email her at klogan@drvc.org.

Mark Your Calendars



- Jan 6 Unity Sunday
- Jan 7 Baptism Class 8-9PM Rectory Basement
- Jan 11 Pre Cana 7:30-9:30 Carew Hall
- Jan 13 Baptism of the Lord
- Jan 14 Baptism Class 8-9PM Rectory Basement
- Jan 18 Pre Cana 7:30-9:30PM Carew Hall
- Jan 22 Right to Life March on Washington
- Jan 25 Pre Cana 7:30-9:30 PM Carew Hall
- Jan 26 Pre Cana Closing 5PM Mass
- Jan 27 - Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week

Building for the Future

It's Time



Goal: \$200,000

To Date: \$118,645

We Are ready to begin but we still need your help.

As you can see, we are half way to our goal of funds needed to complete the projects we have been speaking of since the Spring. Our next step is to tear down the convent and cart away the debris. After that, we will permanently install the modular buildings we purchased to become our new Religious Education Office. This is made possible by the generosity of all parishioners, several of which have already responded. We thank those who have made a pledge or donation and we ask you to please help us in any way you can. Use the tear out below and drop it in the collection basket at mass or bring/mail to the rectory office at

45 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. God Bless you.

Yes, Fr. Mike, I want to Help St. Joseph's

Finish the Restoration Projects and Build for the Future!

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____ ID # _____

We welcome all pledges. If each family could make a pledge of \$200 it would be greatly appreciated. All pledges are payable over the period of time you designate.

Pledge Amount _____ Amount Enclosed _____

I would like to make payments of \$ _____ Monthly Quarterly please circle one

Fr. Mike, I authorize you to charge my credit card for \$ _____ each month until the total of my pledge is paid in full.

Credit Card Type: MC Visa American Express Other _____

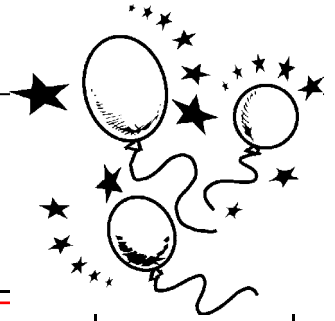
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Security code # on back of card (3 or 4 digit #) _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

AND THE WINNERS ARE....

December 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 \$25 Josephine Wohlers # 304
2 \$50 Rachel Lupinacci # 145	3 \$25 Joseph & Dorothy Isola # 519	4 \$25 Rosemarie Rubenbauer # 505	5 \$25 Donna Trees-Barker # 238	6 \$25 Rich & Leslie Maynard # 133	7 \$25 Anne Finnegan # 170	8 \$75 Immaculate Conception Tina Donegan # 717
9 \$50 Anne DiGregorio # 784	10 \$25 Carol Fischer # 709	11 \$25 Lucette Aprill # 464	12 \$25 Marjorie Cecere # 113	13 \$25 Chrissy & Joe McHale # 141	14 \$25 Clare & Lou Antonucci # 593	15 \$25 Elaine Mazziotti # 155
16 \$50 Janet Lamm # 723	17 \$25 Msgr Midura # 690	18 \$25 Joanne DeBellis # 24	19 \$25 Dianna Dunbar # 794	20 \$25 Joanne DeBellis # 236	21 \$25 John & Maureen Delaney # 276	22 \$25 Philip Caron # 516
23 \$50 Margaret Russo # 681	24 \$25 Rosemary Hughes # 469	25 \$200 Pat Blinn # 285	26 \$25 Michael & Blanche Kubik # 440	27 \$25 Carol Gillin # 202	28 \$25 Rosemary Maggio # 302	29 \$25 Terrence Gorman # 781
30 \$50 Hannah Grace Majeski # 89	31 \$250 Joseph Maro # 195	<h1>The Calendar Club</h1>				



Everyday for the next year we will draw one number. The owner of that number will win the prize for that day. Then the number is put back into the mix for the next day's drawing, giving you another opportunity to WIN! \$25 buys you 1 number & 362 chances to win. \$100 will buy you 1,810 chances to win !!!!

Your donation must accompany this form. We ask you to return your request as soon as possible so you can get in on the winning. Thank you and Good Luck!

MAIL TO: St Joseph Church, 45 CHURCH STREET, RONKONKOMA, NY 11779

MEMBERS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF CALENDARS: _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

5 FOR \$100 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

For the Young at Heart



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers a modern, upbeat, worship experience designed especially for youth and their families.

Everyone in grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

**Youth
Worship
Service**

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact YIM@StJoRonk.org

Venturing Events

In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass

Open to all young men & women from 9th grade to age 20. For info about our crew or to join us, just visit one of our meetings.



Next Meetings

January 13

January 20

E-mail: Crew272@StJoRonk.org
Phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468



*Christ was one
child Who knew
more than His
parents --
yet He obeyed
them.*



**Sport for all Seasons
ST. JOSEPH CYO**

Baseball: Gene ☎ 588-1879

Basketball:

Girls Intramural & Travel : Christine ☎ 275-8321
Boys Intramural : Henry ☎ 467-6091
Boys Travel: Vinney ☎ 467-3651

Soccer :

Intramural : Joe ☎ 737-6299
Travel : Tony B ☎ 737-5159

Track: Karen ☎ 588-8636

Chairman: Henry Melchiona ☎ 467-6091



**St Joseph's Play
Group**

Calling all babies, toddlers and pre schoolers - Come meet new friends at the St Joseph's Playgroup! Bring your Mom, Dad, Grandparents or caregiver to Fr. Carew Hall on Thursday's at 10:00 AM. There you'll meet other St Joseph's families and spend an hour of fun with other children from birth to age 5. For more information please call Sally Miller at 737-5120. Hope to see you there!



**Cub Scout Pack 272
Boy Scout Troop 272**



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and
Boy Scout Troop 272

have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first grade and up*).

**For more information or to enroll your child,
contact Dr. Louis Scotti at 979-0060
or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.**

Courtesy Announcements

Monthly Mass for individuals in any **12 Step Recovery Program**-Sunday, Jan 6th at 7:00PM at St John Nepomucene Church in Bohemia. An 11th Step meeting (on meditation & prayer) will follow. For info call 589-0540.

Charismatic Healing Mass - Saturday, January 19th at Our Lady of the Island Shrine in Eastport. Praise & Worship begins at 1:00 PM. Mass begins at 1:30PM. For more information call 631-730-6210.

Free Food for NY Seniors - the FAN is offering free food for Seniors age 60 and over who are income eligible. New eligible include a single senior whose gross monthly is \$1,107 or less, and a senior whose gross monthly income is \$1,484 or less. Call 631-491-4166 or 516-623-4568.

Free Food for NYS Women & Children -the FAN (Food and Nutrition Program) is offering FREE ENFAMIL Formula (both regular & Soy), also nutrition food for income eligible children under six years of age (not on WIC) plus pregnant & up to one year postpartum women. The INCOME guidelines are: A family of two with a weekly gross income of \$488 is eligible. For each additional member add \$124. Call: 631-491-4166 or 516-623-4568.



Wanted- Volunteers - 1 hour of your time, 1 day a week to deliver meals to the homebound, Monday thru Friday, 10:45-12:00 Noon. Please call Suzette at 467-8948 if you are able to help Meals on Wheels.

Meals-On-Wheels - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information.

Smithtown Central School District Adult Basic Education Program-Free Classes! Learn English, Earn your GED, High School Equivalency Diploma, Prepare for Citizenship, Gain Basic Computer Skills (Seniors & ESL Students) & Receive Career Counseling! For more info call 382-2181 or www.smithtown.k12.ny.us

Professional Therapy provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish and 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For confidential information & appointment, call Dr Giuliani at 243-2503.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry. Couples who have had problems in their own marriage & have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with troubled couples in the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal & private experience between a husband & wife that can help a couple to reconnect & go on to lead a happy & fulfilling life together. For information call 1-800-470-2230.

The Beginning Experience - help for the heartache of divorce, separation, & widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is February 15 through 17th, 2008. For information & reservations, call Connie at 516-735-1720, Mike at 516-812-6417, or Celia at 516-625-1073.

Mom's Club - at Hope House Human Services Center located at 1 High Street in Port Jefferson. Monday mornings from 10-11AM beginning January 28th thru March 10th. (Dates may extend to March 31st if sessions are cancelled due to bad weather.) We will meet to share and discuss common issues, to discuss "A Walk on the Beach" by Joan Anderson and just to "be" together. To register call Sister Jean Olsen, OP on or before January 21st at 631-928-2377 (ext 12).

We're Looking For...

BOX TOPS - from cereals for Educational purposes are always welcomed. Please drop them in the collection.

DEPOSIT BOTTLES AND CANS- Please place them in the baskets that are located on the school side of the Church on weekends or behind the rectory during the week.

CELL PHONES - Please bring your no longer used or needed cell phones and deposit them at the Scrip table in the Church lobby.

INKJET CARTRIDGES - Drop them off (in a plastic baggie) when you come to mass. We will send them to a company who reuses them and gives the parish a bounty for each. One note, to clear confusion, if it is larger than a fist, it is not an inkjet cartridge!!!

